

What subjects do I need to study to pass the Private Security Guard Principal and Certified Trainer Examination?

Principals and certified trainers must demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in the following areas:

- (1) All topics in the security guard presassignment training course
- (2) Washington State laws regarding security guard licensing and regulations
- (3) Legal and liability issues related to the security guard industry
- (4) General security management

Where can I find the study material to prepare for the examination?

- Washington State Laws Regulating Private Security Guards
Chapter 18.170 RCW
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.170>
- Washington Administrative Code for Private Security Guards
WAC 308-18
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=308-18>
- Washington State Patrol, WATCH
<https://watch.wsp.wa.gov>
- Uniform Regulation of Business and Professions Act
Chapter 18.235 RCW
<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.235>
- Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Law
www.leg.wa.gov/RCW/index.cfm?section=9.41
- Master Business License, Secretary of State, US Department of Revenue, and Trade Names
www.dol.wa.gov/businesses.htm
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
www.eeoc.gov
- Criminal Justice Training Commission – Use of Force Continuum
<https://fortress.wa.gov/cjtc/www/>
- Washington Criminal Code Title 9A
www.leg.wa.gov/rcw/index.cfm?fuseaction=title&title=9A
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration
www.osha-slc.gov/
- Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)
www.ilpi.com/msds/faq/parta.html#whatis
- Protection Officers Training Manual
www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/els051/2003050337.html